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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *Auguſt* 13, 1752.

PARIS, April 24.

ON Saturday laſt, we received the diſagreeable News, that the Inhabitants of the City of Rouen, to the Number of 20,000 Men, were up in Arms, and very outragious; that they enter'd by Force into the Convent of Cordeliers, and two other private Magazines, which were plentifully ſtor'd with Corn, and plundered them all.

Theſe riotous Proceedings are principally aſcribed to the Court, who have lately iſſued an Arret, by Virtue whereof, no Silks nor Linnens whatever, are allowed to be diſpoſed of privately, or to be purchaſed in any other Place, than at the public Warehouſe for ſuch Commodities, but the Workmen finding it much more advantageous to hawk them about, would hearken to no Perſuaſions on that Score, and an Inſurrection immediately enſued.

Paris, April 26. It appears by the laſt Letters from Languedoc, that the King's Orders concerning the Proteſtants are literally executed. The Proceedings againſt thoſe that are found aſſembled, are extremely rigorous. The Execution of Benezat, the Student in Divinity, who was lately hang'd at Niſmes, has ſtruck ſuch a Terror into the Proteſtants, that a great Number of Families, chiefly Mechanics, have forſaken that City, and ſettled elſewhere. The Paſtor Flechier, who is in Priſon at Montpelier, has not yet received Sentence; and we hear that ſtrong Interceſſion is making to ſave his Life. All Chriſtenings and Marriages by Proteſtant Miniſters are forbid, upon Pain of Impriſonment, and Sequeſtration of Goods and Eſtates for the Benefit of the Children, who are likewiſe to be taken out of the Hands of their Parents.

Madrid, April 28. There has fallen within theſe few Days paſt, a ſurprizing Quantity of Snow upon the Mountains, and it has ſince rained for ſeveral Days together almoſt without ceaſing, which has greatly ſwelled the Rivers, ſome of which have overflowed their Banks, and done great Damage.

Duſſeldorp, April 25. We have begun in thoſe Quarters, and upon the Frontiers, to raiſe Recruits for compleating the Troops of the Elector Palatine. Some Daniſh Officers have alſo begun to enliſt Men at Cologne, and in that Neighbourhood, with the Permiſſion of the Magiſtrates; and as they give great Encouragement, ſeveral Perſons have already engaged themſelves to go with them. A few Days ago 120 Recruits paſſed through the City for the Empreſs's Troops in the Low Countries.

Stockholm, April 6. His Swediſh Majeſty has lately publiſhed an Edict, by Virtue whereof, the Uſe of the Gregorian Kalendar is to be ſubſtituted in the Room of the Julian, which has hitherto been obſerved throughout his Majeſty's Dominions.

Daily Experience having convinced our Court how much a good Naval Force contributes towards the Glory and Emolument of any Nation whatſoever, our States have not loſt Sight of that eſſential Article during the Seſſions of the Diet; and in Conformity to thoſe Sentiments, have form'd a Plan (as we are well aſſured) for the Eſtabliſhment at Gottenborg and Careliſcroon, ſeveral Companies of Marine Guards, like thoſe that are eſtabliſhed at Rochfort, and in a great Number of Ports in France.

Our Court have likewiſe confirmed the Orders which they had ſometime ſince given, that no Officer belonging to the Marine ſhould preſume to abandon the Poſt in which he is ſettled and eſtabliſhed, without an expreſs Permiſſion from the Government for that Purpoſe.

Munich, April 9. The Elector has lately iſſued out an Edict, for ſuppreſſing the Progreſs of Lutheraniſm, which has of late gained great Ground amongſt the Inhabitants of Upper Auſtria.

Hanover, May 2. The Court makes a very brilliant Figure here. All the Field Officers are very buſy in preparing for the Review.——In a Month or ſix Weeks, the Dyet of Election will be formed.——The Day before Yeſterday his Majeſty had a long Conference with his Miniſters, and afterwards diſpatched a Courier to London —— Yeſterday his Majeſty dined in Public with the Duke of Newcaſtle.

Hanover, May 5. The King intends to go to Herenhauſen the 20th, in order to paſs Part of the Summer there.

His Majeſty has ordered French Plays to be acted three Times a Week, and allotted the other Days for Aſſemblies, Balls and Concerts.

They write from Caſſel, that Prince Frederick of Heſſe, and the Princeſs his Conſort, are preparing to come hither ſhortly to paſs ſome Time at this Court. People begin again to talk of electing a tenth Electorate in Favour of the Houſe of Heſſe; and 'tis even pretended, that the Court of Vienna, and the other principal Courts of the Empire, have concerted the proper Meaſures for ſecuring the Succeſs of this grand Affair, in which our Sovereign ſeems to take a particular Intereſt.

Hamburg, May 5. It is aſſured that the Treaty for eſtabliſhing the Tranquility of Italy has been ſigned at Madrid by Count Eſterhaſi, Ambaſſador from their Imperial Majeſties, and by one of the Miniſters of Spain.

Paris, May 2. By an Expreſs arriv'd from Port L'Orient, the Eaſt India Company has receiv'd the agreeable News, that the Town of Pondicherry, which had been beſieged and blockaded ſeveral Months by the Nabob of Golconda, with an Army of about 50,000 Men, got rid of thoſe troubleſome, tho' bungling Gueſts, in October laſt: The Nabob being diſhearten'd at ſeeing his Men ſlaughter'd in vain before the Town, reſolv'd upon raiſing the Siege; but the French, ſeconded by the Indians in their Intereſt, purſued his Army as far as Gingy, and from thence to Mazulipatan, which they made themſelves Maſters of, and then continued their March towards Arcatte, in order to oblige the Nabob to come to Terms of Peace. The Loſs he has ſuffer'd in that Enterprize gives room to hope, that he will make up Matters with the French, rather than continue a War which has already prov'd too expenſive and ruinous to him.

Paris, May 8. The King has receiv'd a Letter from the King of Sweden, by which that Prince aſſures his Majeſty, that being deſirous, after the Example of his Predeceſſors, to maintain and cultivate the Alliances which have ſo long ſubſiſted between the Crown of Sweden, and that of France, he ſhall with the utmoſt Strictneſs fulfil the Engagements concluded between the late King, and his Majeſty, and that he ſhould take a Pleaſure in ſtrengthening this mutual Friendſhip to the reciprocal Advantage of the two Kingdoms, and of their reſpective Subjects. His Majeſty, by his Anſwer to this Monarch's Letter, lets him know how much he has the Intereſt of the Swediſh Nation at Heart, and aſſures the new King, that he deſires nothing more earneſtly than to give him Proofs thereof.

Toulon, April 15. The Flora and the Juno, both Frigates, are to put to Sea the Beginning of next Month: They have more than their Complement of Men; but we can ſay nothing as to their Deſtination, unleſs it be that they are going to chaſtize the Sallee Rovers, who have lately taken ſome French Ships. They continue to caſt Iron Cannon at St. Gervais for the Navy, which Place has furniſhed our Arſenal with upwards of 200 Pieces in the Courſe of laſt Year.

Genoa, April 12. The Government has received Letters from Corſica, importing, that Affairs are taking a very bad Turn in that Iſland, the Malecontents to the Number of about 6000, have again taken up Arms, and begun to commit divers Hoſtilities againſt the Republic's Troops. This Report, whether true or falſe, together with the Diſcord between the French General in Corſica, and our Commiſſary General, makes the Senate very uneaſy.

Berlin, April 15. Yeſterday Morning about ſix o'Clock, the Powder Magazine at Thiergarten blew up: Four Men that were at Work in it, were found about 100 Yards from the Place, all over black, horribly diſfigured, and their Cloaths quite burnt: They had ſtill in their Hands the Handles of Sifters. As for the Magazine, it is ſcattered and diſperſed over the Plain even to the very Foundations. The Windows of many Houſes in this City were broke by the Exploſion.

LONDON.

April 20. The Iſland of Java, which, by our laſt Accounts from the Eaſt Indies, the Dutch are now likely to loſe, is ſituated between 102 and 113 Degrees of Eaſtern Longitude, and between 5 and 8 Degrees of South Latitude, being about 700 Miles long from Eaſt to Weſt. Moſt Part of this Iſland was under the Dominion of the Dutch, and beſides the native Javans, it is inhabited by Chineſe, Malayans, and various other Nations, tranſplanted thither by the Dutch from their oriental Countries which they had ſubdued. The Dutch maintained ſuch a Fleet of Men of War in the Ports of Java, that they gave Law to the Europeans, who trade in thoſe Seas, as well as to the Natives, and actually excluded the Engliſh, and all other Nations from thoſe Countries where the fine Spices grow. Java is mountainous in the Middle, but level and encumbered with Bogs near the Shore, except near Batavia and Bantam, and other Dutch Colonies, where the Lands are well drained and cultivated. It is not one of the Spice Iſlands, but produces Rice, Sugar, Coffee, and ſuch Fruits as grow between the Tropics. About thirty Years ago, the whole Dutch Colony was on the Point of being deſtroyed by a Conſpiracy among the Javaneſe, which was no leſs than ſeven Years in Agitation, many Thouſand Perſons were privy to it, and yet did not break out 'til a very few Days before the Time fixed for putting it in Execution, which was the 2d of January 1722. This Conſpiracy was headed by one Erberfield, the Son of a Dutch Gentleman by an Indian Woman, who with 18 of his Followers, was put to Death. A more dangerous Conſpiracy broke out in 1740 by the Chineſe, who, by their ſuperior Skill in mercantile Affairs, had grown rich and powerful, and, as the Dutch gave out, entered into Plots to diſpoſſeſs them of the Iſland. The Dutch reported that they were attacked by 90,000 of the Chineſe without the City of Batavia, and that they had no way to ſecure themſelves but by a general Maſſacre of the Chineſe within the City, tho' by delivering up their Weapons, they were Men entirely naked and unarmed. This dreadful Maſſacre was put in Execution on the 9th of October, 1740, in which no leſs than 20,000 Men, Women, and Children, were deſtroyed; and as not only the Governor but many of the Soldiers, and others, grew immenſely rich by the Plunder of the Chineſe, it was ſuſpected that the Wealth of that People was the grand Inducement which the Dutch had to fall upon them. The Dutch in Europe, indeed, pretended to be alarmed at the Barbarity of the Action, and ſent Orders to Batavia to try the Governor for the Fact; but from this bloody Deed it may be ſuppoſed that the preſent Inſurrection of the Chineſe takes its Riſe.

Batavia is not only the Capital of Java, but of all the Dutch Settlements and Colonies in India. It is a moſt beautiful City, built with white Stone, and Canals, planted with Evergreens, running through their principal Streets. Bantam was once the Capital of a large Kingdom in that Iſland, where the Engliſh Eaſt India Company had one of their principal Factories; but the Dutch attacked and depoſed the King of Bantam, and expelled the Engliſh from thence in the Reign of King James II. in a Time of full Peace, and ſtill retain the Poſſeſſion both of the City and Kingdom,

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suffering one of the Posterity of the antient Kings to enjoy the Title of King.

April 28. It is said that some Persons of large Fortunes and high Reputation are soliciting a Charter for carrying on, or rather opening a new Trade to that large Country which is known by various Names, but best by that of New Britain, which cannot but be very beneficial in many Respects, and particularly in breeding a Race of active, hardy and able Seamen, capable, when Occasion may require, (and who knows how soon that may be?) to maintain the Glory of the British Flag, and preserve that Maritime Empire Nature design'd us.

According to the last Advices from Brest, they have lately set about three new wet Docks, in the little Creek, towards the Middle of the Harbour; by Means of which Docks, they say, they shall build Ships much cheaper.——They have also began the great Wall that is to surround the Port, so as to bar the Entrance of it when they think proper; and on some Parts of this Wall they propose to place Guards, &c.

April 29. It is strongly reported that the next Sessions of Parliament a Bill will be brought into the House, in Order to have the Crime of Adultery punished with Death. Whether the Bill will be prefented with Success cannot be determined; but it is certain, that the Lacedemonians, and other States of Antiquity punished it in that Manner; and it may easily be demonstrated, that Robbery, and Theft have not in their Natures a Tendency to produce such general Mischief in the World as this Practice; and as these Offences are Capital only in Terrorem, and for the Benefit of Society, it will be difficult to advance any Arguments, why the greater Evil should not be punished with an equal Severity with the less.

May 7. We hear that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was last Saturday proposed at the General Court of the Free British Fishery, to be their Governor; and it is said that his Majesty has graciously condescended to honour that Proposal with his Approbation, and to promise that Society his Royal Favour and Protection.

Yesterday near 100 Transports went from Newgate to be shipped for America.

As the Prince Henry Man of War, Capt. Jasper, who put into the Havanna in November last, to repair the Damage she received a few Days after she sailed from Jamaica, might have reached England e'er now, seeing that the Stores she wanted from Jamaica to refit her, were ready to be shipped off before the Middle of December, there are some who strongly suspect that the Governor of the Havanna has taken it into his Head, as she is richly laden, to detain her 'til he shall hear whether by some refined Piece of Chicanery, the Court of Madrid may not approve of her being seized, as a Compensation for the Loss of the Conquestador, a Spanish Man of War taken by Admiral Knowles in the West Indies, after the Cessation of Hostilities, which ought to have been restored, but was, thro' Carelessness, suffered to decay and sink at Jamaica.

There are Letters from Cadiz by the last Mail, which say, that they have had fine seasonable Rains in most Parts of Spain, and are in Hopes of having a very good Harvest.

The same Letters also inform us, that they have Advice by a Ship from the West Indies, that the Town of the Conception, the Capitol of Chili, has been destroyed by an Earthquake.

Some Letters from Vienna intimate, that the Imperial Court has been for some Time past in great Agitation, which, it is said, was occasioned by some Dispatches the Ministry received from the North. The Courts of Versailles and Berlin are likewise, we hear, in a great Ferment, and hold extraordinary Conferences, which, it is supposed, have been occasioned by Intelligence received from the same Quarter.

They write from Norwich, that the Mob still rages there with unheard of Cruelties, breaking Windows, forcing into Houses, maiming and wounding of Men, Women, and Children. The 6th ult. a Woman big with Child died of the Kicks and Bruises she received from them, and has left four Children. The 11th between Twelve and One in the Morning, three of the Rioters went to a House, broke open the Door, and dragged out a young Woman into a large Place, called Gelding Croft, where three of them lay with her by Turns; she was carried Home senseless, and there are very little Hopes of her Recovery.——What? All this for the Honour of GOD, and the Salvation of Souls, without a moving *Denbigh* Charge? What would these zealous Reformers and their Brethren round the Nation have done under the Umbrage of a late Hon. Orator? Surely by this Time we had seen all the pernicious Tribes in England plunder'd, murder'd, ravish'd, and rooted out.

Bath, May 13. The following Paragraph was taken out of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend at Bath.

"It has been a sincere Pleasure to me, and to all of us here, to hear of the Fondness and Tenderness which has reigned all over the Royal Family since our last Misfortune; and what has added much to that Pleasure, is the Choice of the Preceptors for the young Prince. When the King entrusted the Bishop of Norwich, in particular, with this important Charge, His Majesty used the following Words: *Train him up in the Principles of Virtue and Religion: Impress on his Mind a strict Regard for Truth: And make him well acquainted with the Constitution of the Kingdom which he is to govern.*——What a Patriot Speech for a King! and how much ought such a King to be beloved by his People."

Chester, April 13. On Thursday Morning last, being the fifth Day of our Assizes, Richard Stanley, alias Handall, Edward M'Cannelly, alias M'Nolling, Henry Morgan, and Patrick Boyde, alias Boden, (the four Irishmen) who had been convicted of the Robbery at the House of Mr. John Porter, were brought up to the Bar, and severally asked, *What they had to say why Sentence of Death should not be pronounced against them?* When the same was demanded of Patrick Boyde, he threw into Court a Paper, which was immediately handed up to the Judges, of which, the following is a true Copy:

Being unable to return a verbal Answer to that terrible Interrogatory, which is now put to me, I humbly beg Leave, by this Method, to throw myself at your Lordships Feet, earnestly imploring your compassionate Regard, towards an unhappy Youth, whose Want of Consideration, and due Reflection, together with the Miseries of extreme Poverty, have caused him to be so far drawn aside by others, as to become consenting unto Thieves, and to be a Partaker with the Malefactors.

After I had been enticed into this iniquitous Combination, I was, by a Sort of Compulsion, detained in it, being continually watched by my suspicious Companions, lest I should escape from them, before the Perpetration of those Facts, for which we now stand before the Judgment Seat.

But, O, My Lords! let me represent to you, that even in the Height of our Violence, when I saw Outrages going to be done to Mr. Porter, which might have been fatal to him; I, with great Earnestness, interceded for him, and with repeated Intreaties, begg'd of my Companions, not to add to our Guilt, by doing any Injury to his Person; and for the Truth of this, I appeal to the Prosecutors.

Commiserate then an unfortunate young Man, a Stranger, friendless, and forlorn; One, who is to have no Advocate, but your Lordship's own innate Goodness, and if there be any Room for it, for his Sake, who delighteth to be merciful, admit me to Mercy.

Yet, whatever shall be your Lordships Determinations concerning me, I shall, to my last Moment, acknowlege the Justice of that Sentence, which is now going to be pronounced against the very wretched, but sincerely repentant, Patrick Boyde.

The chief Justice, then proceeded to make a very proper and pathetic Exhortation, setting forth the Heinousness of their Offences, and representing to them an extraordinary Interposition of Heaven, in their Detection and Punishment; observing, that Providence had endued One, even of tender Years, and of the tender Sex, with an uncommon Sagacity and Resolution, and had ordained her, to be a Means of bringing seasonable Relief, to a spoiled and oppressed Family; and thereby, preventing a further Aggravation of their Guilt, the spilling of innocent Blood.

His Lordship next observed, that when they, the Criminals, were so unexpectedly overpowered, and had fled away from that Scene of Violence and Rapine; that of the many different Ways which might have been taken by the Pursuers, That very One only, was providentially resolved upon; by which Pursuit, two of them were so soon apprehended.

He then added, that another of them, who at that Juncture escaped, had immediately betaken himself to another Element, and was flying to a different Part of the World, yet the Almighty, who makes the Storms and Seas subservient to his Will, had caused the Winds and Waves to bring back the Fugitive, that he might be yielded up into the Hands of Justice. From these Remarks, his Lordship drew several useful Inferences, and adding some wholesome Advice relating to their Preparations for Eternity; he then pronounced that Doom which the Law directs.

However, their Lordships have been since pleased to order Patrick Boyde for Transportation.

BOSTON, July 6.

We have Advice from Londonderry, in the Province of New-Hampshire, that on the 26th of June past, a most terrible Shower of Hail fell there, which destroyed every Sort of Grain, and that all the Windows that were exposed to the Storm were broke to Pieces:——That many of the Hail Stones being measured, were found to be 5, 6, and 7 Inches round.

Friday last, in the Afternoon, as four Persons were sitting in the lower Room of an House in Braintree, the Lightning came down the Chimney, and struck down and stunned a Man that was sitting in the Corner, who is since recovered; but another Man, viz. Mr. James Penniman, who sat at some Distance from the Chimney, with his Arms folded before him, was instantly struck dead, without altering his Posture, so that it was a considerable Time before any Notice was taken of him, supposing he was only under Surprize.——About the same Time, several Cows were killed by the Lightning, in different Parts of the Country.

WILLIAMSBURG.

July 17. This Day the ingenious Mr. TOM BELL, *the famous American Traveller*, made his public Appearance in this City.——As his former Character, and romantic Life, have made a great Noise in every *American* Colony, 'twill doubtless be a Satisfaction to all who have any Knowlege of him, to hear in what Manner he has lived, during his Retirement from the Public.——He has resided in *Hanover* County, in this Colony, near two Years past, in the private Station of a Schoolmaster, and has, during that Time, behaved himself with Justice, Sobriety, and good Manners, of which he has produc'd a Certificate, sign'd by the principal Gentlemen of that County. By this his Behaviour, and his future Conduct, he hopes to wipe off the Odium that his former Manner of Life had fix'd on him, and thereby to approve himself a useful Member of Society.

NEW-YORK, July 13.

We have Advice from New-Brunswick, that on Thursday Evening last, they had a hard Gust, with Thunder, Lightning and Rain, wherein the Presbyterian Meeting-house in that Town, was struck with the Lightning, and shatter'd pretty much; Mr. Schuyler's Still-house was also struck, and the Mast of a Boat shiver'd to Pieces;——and acrosss the River, a Brew house of Mr. Antil's was also shatter'd.

And the Friday before that, there was a violent Storm of Hail and Thunder, at Trenton, which damaged many Trees, as well as Grain; many of the Hailstones being bigger than Pidgeon's Eggs.

By the Boston Papers it appears, that on Monday last there were not above one hundred and ten Persons then down with the Small Pox in that Town, and most of them on the Recovery; that very few more were liable to the Distemper, and that as the Houses, Beds, &c. were all cleaning, it was hoped the Place would soon return to its former Condition.——It may be worth noticing, that tho' Boston is near three Times as large as New York, and the Small Pox had not been in it for many Years before, notwithstanding its going thro' the Place in such a short Time, yet the greatest Number of Burials in a Week did not equal the Number of Burials in this City in the Year 1731, when upwards of 90 Whites were buried in one Week, and near the same Number in several other Weeks.

PHILADELPHIA, July 16.

Extract of a Letter from Chester, *in* Pennsylvania, July 13, 1752.

"On Thursday last a Person, that went by the Name of Charles Hamilton, came here, and offered to Sale at several Houses in Town, sundry Medicines for different Disorders; pretending he was brought up to the Business of a Doctor and Surgeon, under one Doctor Green, a noted Mountebank in England; and that he embarked on board a Brigantine, at Topsham, in England, last Fall, for Philadelphia, one Robinson Commander, but was cast away the latter End of January on the Coast of North Carolina; and that he had travelled from thence through Virginia and Maryland, and has a Pass signed by some Magistrates in Virginia and Maryland, and one in Newcastle County: But it being suspected that the Doctor was a Woman in Mens Cloaths, was taken up, examined, and found to be a Woman; and confessed she had used that Disguise for several Years. She is very bold, and can give no good Account of herself; says she is about 28 Years of Age, tho' she seems to be about 40. She wears a blue Camblet Coat, with Silver Twist Buttons, too large for her. She is detained in Prison here, till we see whether any Body appears against her, if not she will be discharged. She says her Name is Charlotte Hamilton."

Last Week at the Mayor's Court seven Perſons were indicted and convicted of Felony; two of which, Michael Hogan, and Michael Donnelly, were whipt at the Whipping Poſt on Saturday; and Yeſterday Miles Cane, and Patrick Tool, were carted round Cheſtnut and Walnut Wards, and received Twenty-one Laſhes each. It appeared at Court, that Patrick Tool, and his Servant Donnelly, were both lately convicted in Maryland of ſtealing a Cow. He pretended that he came here in purſuit of two Servants that had run away from him; but it is generally believed they came all together, with a Deſign of preying on this City and Neighbourhood, as they were but too well known at home.

ANNAPOLIS.

Friday laſt arrived here from *London*, after a Paſſage of 9 Weeks, the Ship *Nancy*, Capt. *Henry M'Lachlan*, with whom came Paſſengers, the Rev. Mr. *James Sterling*, of *Kent* County, and Mr. *Richard Chaſe*, Attorney at Law, of *Baltimore* County.

Monday laſt ſailed from *Patuxent*, for *London*, the Ship *Cæſar*, Capt. *Wales*, with whom went Paſſenger Mr. *James Ruſſell*, of *Nottingham*, Merchant.

Saturday laſt, one *Thomas Perry*, who was at Work aboard Capt. *Colſhare* in *South* River, by ſome Accident fell overboard and was drowned.

On Monday Evening, one *George Hill*, a young Man, went into our Dock to waſh, and was drowned.

Cuſtom-Houſe, ANNAPOLIS, *Entered*,

Schooner Charming Polly, Smith, from Bermuda;
Sloop Speedwell, John Wheaton, from R. Iſland;
Brig John, Hubbard Outerbridge, from Anguilla;
Ship Nancy, Henry M'Lachlan, from London;
Brig Endeavour, John Jones, from R. Iſland;
Snow Sarah, Peter Ganthony, from Iſle of May.

Cleared for Departure,

Snow Swift, Alexander Peddie, for London;
Snow Elijah, James Lowe, for Liverpool;
Snow Elizabeth, Giles Heyſham, for Cowes;
Brig Dolphin, Thomas Le Page, for Falmouth;
Sloop Fortunatus, William Billings, for Boſton.

By Permiſſion of his Honour the PRESIDENT,

AT the New THEATRE, at *Upper-Marlborough*, by the Company of Comedians from *Annapolis*, on Thurſday next, being the 20th of this Inſtant *Auguſt*, will be perform'd

The BEGGAR'S OPERA.

Likewiſe a FARCE, call'd

The LYING VALET.

To begin preciſely at 7 o' Clock.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT on the 2d of *September* next, will be expoſed to Sale to the higheſt Bidder, a Choice Parcel of Land, containing 400 Acres, well Timber'd, and lying very convenient on ſeveral navigable Creeks, and *Weſt* River.

The Sale to be on the Premiſſes, at the Houſe of the Subſcriber.

Samuel Foard.

ON Monday the 16th of *October* next, will be Run for, at the Houſe of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (the *Engliſh* Horſe, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horſe, &c. Entrance Money.

On Tueſday the 17th will be Run for, at the ſame Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the ſame Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 18th, will likewiſe be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the ſame as on the Day before.

The Horſes, &c. which are to run the firſt Day, to be Entered with the ſaid *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and thoſe which are to run the ſecond and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run.

If any Diſputes ſhould ariſe, the ſame are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gaſſaway* and Mr. *Joſeph Hall*.

The Horſes, &c. to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tueſday of the enſuing Provincial Court, in ANNAPOLIS,

BY the Subſcriber, Executor of *William Cumming*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Eſq; deceaſed, for the Uſe of the Creditors of the ſaid *William*, the following Tracts of Land; *viz.*

In ANNE ARUNDEL *County*,

One Tract of Land, called *Rooker's Range*, containing 500 Acres;

One Tract called *Gray's Bower*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Preſley*, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK *County*,

Part of a Tract of Land called *Accord*, containing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Amſterdam*, containing 80 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Preſton's March*, containing 650 Acres;

One Tract called *Norway*, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called *Barber's Beginning*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Drum Mine*, containing 630 Acres.

AS ALSO

The late Dwelling Houſe of the ſaid *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, pleaſantly ſituated on *Severn*, River.

The Subſcriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Eſtate aforeſaid, that he is appreheniive that the Lands aforeſaid, when ſold, will fall ſhort in paying the Debts due: And as there are ſeveral Tracts of Land claimed by the ſaid Eſtate on conteſtable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling Houſe of the ſaid *William Cumming*, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon ſome Method to recover the ſaid Lands.

William Cumming.

Charles County, *Auguſt* 13, 1752.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Veſtrymen and Churchwardens of *Trinity* Pariſh, will meet at the Church of the ſaid Pariſh, at *Newport* in *Charles* County, on Tueſday the 3d of *October* next, to agree with Workmen, or others, who ſhall be willing to undertake to build a good and commodious Church, for the Uſe of the Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh.

Signed *per* Order of ſaid Veſtry, &c.

Samuel Emory, Regiſter.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Jerom Cannall*, near *Powell's* Point in *Kent* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark Iron Grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, both his hind Feet white, and has been branded on the near Buttock, but is not viſible.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That taere is at the Plantation of *John Welſh*, on the Foreſt, above *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, a ſmall Black Horſe, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, his near fore and hind off Foot white; branded on the near Thigh with a Heart Bottom upwards, and had on a large Bell ſtamp'd G. W.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Poſſeſſion of *Thomas Dew*, at the *Lancaſhire* Iron-Works, on the North-Weſt Branch of *Middle* River, in *Baltimore* County, a ſmall Bright Bay Gelding, with a ſmall Star in his Forehead, but no viſible Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Darnall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling Houſe, Garden, Out Houſes, and Tobacco Houſes, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

To be SOLD by the Printer hereof,

THE Votes and Proceedings of the Lower Houſe of Aſſembly, *June* 1752.

WHEREAS Mr. *Rachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has ſubſtituted me to tranſact that Buſineſs. I hereby give Notice, that conſtant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the ſaid Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the Subſcriber on his own Account, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

Lately Imported

In the Ship CHOPTANK, Edward Barnes, *Maſter, now lying at* Oxford, *and to be SOLD at reaſonable Rates*,

A Quantity of white Salt, and other *European* Goods, for Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, or Paper Currency.

To be Sold very reaſonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderſon, *deceaſed, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Alſo, two promiſing Horſe Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *Engliſh* Horſe.

Annapolis, July 30, 1752.

COmmitted to the Goal in this City, as a Runaway, a luſty able young Fellow, of a brown Complexion, who ſays his Name is *William Cragg*, and that he came as a Paſſenger from *London*, with Capt. *Williams*, to *James* River in *Virginia*. His Maſter, if he has any, may have him again, on paying Charges; otherwiſe, a Line or two from any Perſon, ſignifying that he is a Freeman, will be of Service to the ſaid *Cragg*, and at the ſame Time much oblige

Nathan Hammond, Sheriff.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

For Sterling Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reaſonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, ſituated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouſes; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benſon* now lives.

236 Acres of Land, ſituated near the Mouth of *Monockaſy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; having on it a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen almoſt new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the above Perſons, who will ſhew the Lines of the ſaid Land.

Richard Snowden.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT the Subſcriber intends to ſet up the Wire working Buſineſs, in the City of *Annapolis*; where all Perſons may be ſerved in making of Sieves, Screens, Safes, Larders, Aviaries, wiring of Windows, &c.

He has to diſpoſe of ſundry *European* Goods; *viz.* choice Mahogony Bureaus, Ladies Dreſſing-Tables, Tea Tables with Filligrean Works, Tea Cheſts, with Caniſters, Backgammon Tables compleat, large Sconces, Looking Glaſſes in carved and gilt Frames, Copper Utenſils, Cutlery Ware, fine Holland Linnen, Scarlet Cloth, Silver mounted Swords, and Gold and Steel wrought mounted ditto.

James Jolly.

To

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

PART of a Tract of Land, call'd *Christopher's Camp*, lying on the North Side of *Patapsco* River, containing Two Hundred and Fifty Acres. For Particulars, Enquire of *Isaac Johns*.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Welsh*, living at the Head of *South* River, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock with two ↄC's (joined together), and on the near Shoulder with one C, and has but one Eye.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

July 20, 1752.

RAN away from the Ship *Neptune*, lying in *Patapsco* River, whereof the Subscriber is Master, on the 7th of *May* last, two Seamen; one named *John Evins*, a *Welshman*, about 25 Years of Age, a very strong made Fellow, of a dark brown Complexion, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap.

The other named *John Parker*, an *Englishman*, a little thin Fellow, aged about 30 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, of a fair Colour, wears a Cap or Wig. I cannot describe their other Apparel: They took with them what Things they had, so may alter their Garb as it suits them. They took with them a small new Boat about 12 Feet long; she has a Turpentine Outside, and I think, is painted red and blue on the Inside, and a back Board abaft, painted red and blue, and two small Oars or Paddles painted red.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Seamen, so that I may have them in ten or fourteen Days, shall have FIVE POUNDS STERLING Reward: And whoever has the Boat in Possession, and will let me know by Letter or otherwise, shall have Thirty Shillings Currency Reward.

RAN away from a Sloop lying in *Herring* Bay, belonging to the said Ship *Neptune*, on the 14th of *June* last, a Sailor named *Cornelius Fifer*, born in *Germany*, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, of a brown Complexion. He was with Capt. *Sargeant* in *Patuxent* about 4 or 5 Years ago, and served an Apprenticeship to him. I have lately heard that he is now lurking about *Patuxent*, and has been seen on board some of the Ships in that River.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Runaway, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty five Shillings Sterling Reward; or the Difference in Currency.

RAN away from the said Ship *Neptune*, on the 22d of *June* last, a Sailor named *John Hall*, an *Englishman*, aged about 22 Years, a pretty streight made Fellow, of a fair Complexion, has a soft effeminate Voice, and wears a Wig or Cap. Whoever takes up and secures the said *Hall*, and gives me timely Notice thereof, shall have Twenty-five Shillings Sterling Reward, or the Difference in Currency; besides what the Law allows.

RAN away on the 6th Day of *July* last, from a Schooner lying in *Susquehanna*, belonging to said Ship *Neptune*, two Sailors; one named *Richard Langthorp*, an *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age, a tall streight Fellow, has very slender Legs, a fair Complexion, wears a Wig or Cap: He is a great Lover of spirituous Liquors, and when warm with them a great Talker, and very quarrelsome. The other named *Stephen Clark*, an *Englishman*, a likely well made young Fellow, has a black Visage, about 22 Years of Age, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, and wears a Wig or Cap. They took with them the Boat belonging to said Schooner, their Chests, Hammocks, and Bedding, with some other Things; and I suppose intend for *Philadelphia*: The Boat would carry about two Hogsheads of Tobacco; she was ceiled and designed for a Ferry Boat.

Whoever takes up and secures said Runaways, so that they may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Sterling Reward for each Man; or the Difference in Paper Currency; and Thirty Shillings Currency for the Boat, if brought to *Patapsco* River.

Jerningham Bigg.

RAN away on the 12th of last *July*, at Night, from the Subscriber, living at the Head of *Patuxent* in *Charles* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Fall*, about 22 or 23 Years of Age, a tall slim thin faced Man, has a Mole under his left Eye; it is supposed he has forged a Pass. Had on an old brown Coat, a yellow Jacket without Sleeves, a Check Shirt, and coarse Osnabrigs Trowsers, but will doubtless change his Apparel. He had short curl'd brown Hair, and a sandy Beard. He pretends to be a Painter and Glazier, and I suppose will make for *Philadelphia*. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him so that he may be had again, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges, paid by

5 *John Sims.*

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is in the Possession of *Edward Dawson*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a White Horse, branded on the near Thigh S F.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

WHEREAS, the Tan-House on the Head of *South* River, belonging to the Subscriber, was broke open in *May*, 1751, and a Quantity of Leather stolen therefrom, which has not yet been discovered. It was also broke open the 10th of this Instant *July*, 1752; and robbed of a Quantity of Leather.

Whoever will discover the Person or Persons who committed either of the said Robberies, so as he or they may be brought to Justice, and convicted thereof, shall have Five Pounds Reward, paid by

5 *Charles Griffith.*

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore Town*, on the 2d of last *July*, a Servant Man named *Reuben Kilburn*, a lusty well made Fellow, has a very lazy Walk, writes a tolerable Hand, and may probably forge a Pass: He was apparel'd like a Sailor, having on a blue Pea Jacket, wide Trowsers, good Check Shirts, new Country-made Shoes, and good Thread Stockings. He was seen to go by Mrs. *Ramsay*'s at the Head of *Severn*.

Whoever will secure the said Servant so as his Master may have him again, shall have Five Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

6 *James Cary.*

Just Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Askew, *by the Subscriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *East India* Goods, at reasonable Rates, by Wholesale and Retale. Also a sortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compasses, Glasses, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballast Shovels, at reasonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

7 *Nicholas Maccubbin.*

RAN away from the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, on the 14th of *June* last, a Servant Man named *Samuel James*, born in the West of *England*, speaks broad, is a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, has short black Hair, and a pretty good Complexion: He had on when he went away an old white Cotton Jacket, dirty Leather Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat: As he had an old Bearskin Coat with Hair Buttons, and perhaps some other Cloaths, it is possible he may change his Dress.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master; or secures him in any Goal, so as he may be had again; shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows.

7 *George Steuart.*

N. B. He sometimes wears a blue Jacket, lined with white Cotton.

RAN away from the *Patapsco* Iron-Works, on the first of *July* last, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingsboo*, alias *Holsboo*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Queen-Anne *Town, in* Prince George's *County, on the first Saturday in* September *next, which will be the fixteenth Day of the Month, at XII of the Clock,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also, A Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchase Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

James Dick.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, *&c.* Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* last a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small-Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very strong, fresh coloured, robust, masculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitish Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Osnabrigs Shift, a small striped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; she had a Horse Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings her home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reasonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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